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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 371
By Ridgeway

A RESOLUTION To honor and recognize Jason Thomas
Goodrum, 2001 Valedictorian of Gateway
Christian Schools.

WHEREAS, It is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Jason Thomas Goodrum is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2001 graduating class at Gateway Christian Schools; and

WHEREAS, Through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Jason has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, Gifted with numerous talents, Jason Goodrum is an accomplished pianist, having faithfully studied the art form for nine years; and

WHEREAS, Committed to the laudable precepts of public service that have earned Tennessee recognition as the "Volunteer State," he is active in numerous community activities and charities; he was honored by the Henry County Medical Center in Paris for his more than 100 hours of service to the institution; and

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WHEREAS, Jason Thomas Goodrum's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Tommy and Vicky Goodrum, his school and his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Goodrum's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success as a student at Murray State University and throughout his life; and

WHEREAS, His dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor Jason Thomas Goodrum, 2001 Valedictorian of Gateway Christian Schools, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for much happiness and every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.